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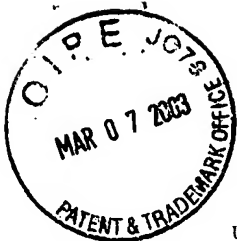
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The Examiner's action dated February 11, 2003, has been received and its contents carefully noted. In view thereof, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to a semiconductor integrated circuit device, for prosecution in the instant application. Accordingly, consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

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